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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MAY 15 MEETING

1. AT TODAY' S MEETING I PRESENTED THE NON- CIRCUMVENTION FORMULA IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATEMENT CONTAINED SEPTEL. POINT CONTAINED IN STATE 92004 WAS VERY WELL TAKEN AND, IN FACT, WE HAD ALSO PICKED IT UP OURSELVES AND, AS WASHINGTON WILL SEE, WE REVISED STATEMENT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT FORMULA WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR MAY 8 PROPOSAL.

2. IN CARRYING OUT OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSION ON INFORMAL EXCHANGES ACROSS THE TABLE, WHICH SEMENOV ALSO MENTIONED IN HIS BRIEF AND LARGELY NON- SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT THIS MORNING. FOLLOWING MY PRESENTATION GENERAL TRUSOV MADE A STATEMENT WHICH ENDED UP BY ASKING QUESTION ON RELATIONSHIP OF OUR MAY 8 PROPOSAL TO SOVIET PROPOSAL ON AIRBORNE STRATEGIC MISSILES. GRINEVSKY ASKED A QUESTION ON THE MEANING IN OUR MAY 8 STATEMENT OF THE SENTENCE WITH RESPECT TO INCORPORATING ARTICLE 2 RE MLBMS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT IN THE PERMANENT AGREEMENT, AND GENERAL BELETSKY ASKED FOR OUR ATTITUDE ON SUBMARINE- LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES DESIGNED TO ATTACK LAND TARGETS, WHICH WAS NOT INCLUDED IN OUR MAY 8 PROPOSAL. AFTER ASKING A FEW CLARIFYING QUESTIONS, WE DEFERRED ANSWERS UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

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3. THERE WAS NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANCE IN MY PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH SEMENOV. INCIDENTALLY SHCHUKIN HAS RETURNED AND NITZE HAD INTERESTING CONVERSATION WITH HIM, WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.
JOHNSON

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